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FINAL VERBATIM RECORD OF THE THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH MEETING

held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
on Thursday, 8 August 1968, at 10.30 a.m.

Chairman: Mr. A. EDELSTAM (Sweden)

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PRESENT AT THE TABLE

Brazil:

Mr. A. da COSTA GUIMARAES
Mr. L.F. PALMEIRA LAMPREIA
Mr. J. NOGUEIRA FILHO

Bulgaria:

Mr. K. CHRISTOV
Mr. B. KONSTANTINOV

Burma:

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Canada:

Mr. E.L.M. BURNS
Mr. A.G. CAMPBELL
Mr. J.R. MORDEN
Mr. A. BERNIER

Czechoslovakia:

Mr. T. LAHODA
Mr. R. KLEIN
Mr. J. STRUCKA

India:

Mr. M.A. HUSAIN
Mr. N. KRISHNAN
Mr. K.P. JAIN

Italy:

Mr. R. CARACCILOLO
Mr. G.P. TOZZOLI
Mr. R. BERLENGHI

Mexico:

Mr. J. CASTANEDA
Mr. H. CARDENAS RODRIGUEZ

Nigeria:

Alhaji SULE KOLO
Mr. B.O. TONWE
Mr. L.A. MALIKI

Poland:

Mr. H. JAROSZEK
Mr. K. ZYBYLSKI
Mr. H. STEPOSZ
Mr. S. DABROWA

Romania:

Mr. N. ECOBESCO
Mr. O. IONESCO
Mr. V. TARZIORU
Mr. C. MITRAN

Sweden:

Mr. A. EDELSTAM
Mr. R. BOMAN

Union of Soviet Socialist
Republics:

Mr. A.A. ROSHCHIN
Mr. R.M. TIMERBAEV
Mr. V.V. SHUSTOV
Mr. M.P. SHELEPIN

United Arab Republic:

Mr. H. KHALLAF
Mr. O. SIRRY

United Kingdom:

The Rt.Hon. F. MULLEY
Mr. W.N. HILLIER-FRY
Mr. N.C.R. WILLIAMS
Mr. R.I.T. CROMARTIE

United States of America:

Mr. G. BUNN
Mr. C. GLEYSTEN
Mr. S. GRAYBEAL
Mr. C.G. BREAM

Special Representative of the
Secretary-General:

Mr. D. PROTITCH

Deputy Special Representative of the
Secretary-General:

Mr. W. EPSTEIN

1. The CHAIRMAN (Sweden): I declare open the 388th plenary meeting of the Conference of the Eighteen-Nation Committee on Disarmament. There are no names on the list of speakers for today. Does any representative wish to speak?
2. Mr. MULLEY (United Kingdom): As no other representative wishes to speak, I should like to propose that we have an informal, closed meeting, unrecorded. There I would hope to initiate a discussion on the procedure of the Committee, and would intend to proceed on the lines of amplifying a little the last paragraph of the speech which I made to the Committee at our last meeting. I would not wish to enter into matters of substance. I think that we have precedents for such a discussion, and I hope the Committee will agree to this procedure. But if there is any objection I am of course quite prepared to make my own observations on the record.
3. The CHAIRMAN (Sweden): The Committee has heard the proposal made by the representative of the United Kingdom, that we should have an informal meeting with no verbatim record immediately after the present meeting, in order to discuss the procedure of the Committee. Is there any objection to that proposal? Since there is none, we shall now close the formal part of the meeting and immediately hold the proposed informal meeting here.

The Conference decided to issue the following communiqué:

"The Conference of the Eighteen-Nation Committee on Disarmament today held its 388th plenary meeting in the Palais des Nations, Geneva, under the chairmanship of Mr. Axel Edelstam, representative of Sweden.

"A statement was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

"The next meeting of the Conference will be held on Tuesday, 13 August 1968, at 10.30 a.m."

The meeting rose at 10.40 a.m.